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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, applicant submits this supplemental information disclosure statement and a listing of documents on Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed. Applicant recently became aware of these documents and now direct the Examiner's attention to same.

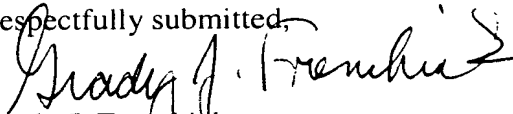
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Sirs:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and pursuant to the duty of disclosure of 37 CFR § 1.56, applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document is enclosed.

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